

Why Are We Thronged?

What Is the Attraction?

In hot and sultry times like these it is only the unusual bargains that don't go a-begging. Values, and big ones at, alone possess the power to interest. Sunstroke itself may be braved to get your rightful share of what we offer this week.

Read the Record. Then Run the Risk.

No month in the year holds as many bargain surprises for you as this month of August.

Lot of Summer Wrappers going lively at 50, 60, 70 and 95c. Great values.

1000 yards Colored Satins at 25c a yd. good value at 35 and 40c.

25 pieces Fancy Silks for Waists in Persian, Plaids, Flowers and Stripped effects at only 39c a yd.,—reduced from 65, 75, 85 and 95c a yard—for this sale and this week only.

TAKE NOTICE: To get these special bargains you must come and get them when advertised; they are too good to keep.

Did you ever hear the like? Full 100 yard spool Best Silk Thread in Black and Colors at 5c a spool. Wonders never cease. See here: Large Spools Knitting Silk only 5c a spool.

All Silk Ribbons at 1, 5, 8 and 10c a yd., all colors.

SUN UMBRELLAS.—Silk Gloria at 95c and \$1.25, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Good quality at 50, 65 and 75c.

Stockinet Dress Shields at 5c a pair, worth 10c.

Mending Twine for mending Umbrellas, Parasols, Gloves, Clothing or anything that needs an invisible repair only 5c a package, worth 15c.

Notions of all kinds at lower prices than any other house. Pins and Needles at 1, 2 and 3c a paper.

Dress-makers' Supplies, Linings, Buttons, etc., away down in price.

Cassimere Pants at \$1.95, reduced from \$3.00.

Straw Hats to clear out stock at 5, 15 and 30c.

CLOTHING at the lowest prices sold anywhere. New style Fall Hats now on sale.

The largest stock of Queensware we have shown now ready for your inspection. Lower prices and better ware. Don't miss seeing them this week.

See our window for display of Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits—the cereal wonder. The most healthful and nutritious food prepared for use. Call and sample it. This week a lady will serve it FREE in our Grocery Department until Friday this week.

Fine New York and Ohio Cream Cheese at 10, 12 1/2 and 15c.

Picnic and Campers' Supplies at the lowest prices.

Look Out!—Only 1000 pounds more of Pure Lard at 5c a pound, commencing Tuesday morning.

Crackers 4 1/2 and 5c pound. Coffee Cakes and Oat Meal Wafers 10 and 15c.

Baskets for lunch and picnics at 5, 15 and 25c. Market Baskets, open and covered, 25, 35, 45 and 45c. White Willow Clothes Basket 25, 45, 50 and 65c.

Carpet Remnants at 25c each.

Books for Summer Reading at 5, 10, 15 and 25c. One lot of 1000 Selected Authors in good for 35c, worth 75c.

Stamping Done to Order.

Hundreds of Bargains that we can not put in our advertisements. The lowest prices made anywhere. Large full stocks to select from at

Hutchison's Bargain Store,

169 Front St. Marietta, O.

TRADE REVIEW.

The Number of Failures During the Week Were 280.

Political Events Have No Definite Influence on Business Prospects.

Withdrawals of Money in the Interior Rather Large—Speculation Advances Wheat Over One Cent—Depression in Iron and Steel Trade Continues.

New York, Aug. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co. say Saturday in their weekly review of trade:

Failures for the week have been 280 in the United States, against 222 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 43 last year.

Political events of the week had no definite influence upon business prospects, for the phenomenal variations in sterling exchange and the beginning of imports of gold, although following the great meeting in Madison Square garden on Tuesday may be fairly attributed to the accumulating excess of merchandise exports over imports, to which attention has been repeatedly called, exports from New York for the past two weeks having been 20 per cent. larger and imports here 21 per cent. smaller than last year. The rapid movement of grain and the unusually early marketing of cotton tends strongly to aid the banking syndicate which has undertaken to regulate foreign exchanges.

Withdrawals of money to the interior are rather large and commercial loans are hard to place, and this difficulty checks many new enterprises and business in many departments.

Bank clearings are small for the week, 15 per cent. less than last year. Railroad earnings are not as good as might be expected for the first half of August, exceeding those of last year only 3.9 per cent.

Speculation has advanced wheat over one per cent. during the week, from a small fraction and cotton 1/2c, the principal motive power being reports of injury to growing crops.

The boot and shoe industry is rapidly nearing the end of past orders, excepting in women's grain and buff shoes, of which there are still orders for some weeks to come, while others are constantly received; but in other branches the new business is light. Prices are a shade weaker. Leather is weaker, with a small demand, although restricted supplies have caused a shade of advance in some kinds. Hides at Chicago averaged more than 3 per cent. lower for the week again, the fall in the past five weeks having averaged about 25 per cent.

The iron and steel manufacture has only continued depression to report and Bessemer pig has sold at \$10.40 at Pittsburgh, while Southern No. 1 is offered at prices equivalent to \$10.40 at New York, and nearly all finished products are being sold below the current quotations. There is rapid curtailment of production, but in spite of this the supply of finished products appears to greatly exceed the demand for them. The one bright spot is a sale of 9,000 tons steel rails to Japan for refitting railways in that country, which makes an aggregate of 45,000 tons exported during the year. Nothing encouraging can yet be said regarding the woolen manufacture and the demand for goods, even at recent reductions in prices is still disappointingly small.

A heavy auction sale of cotton goods brought prices which were considered quite encouraging, and the current demand is fairly maintained, although the mills are not inclined to make large contracts for the future in view of the rise in the raw material. In general the working force in the textile branches does not appear to have increased.

FIRE IN A MINE.

So Far as Known No One Has Been Injured.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 22.—The Nelson mines, owned by the Dayton Coal and Iron Co., are on fire. About midnight Friday night Entry No. 27 was discovered on fire and all available forces were at work to extinguish the flames.

So far as known no one has been injured. No men will be allowed to work in any part of the mine till the inspectors say it is safe. At present the gas appears to be all confined to one room. This is the mine and entry in which 28 miners lost their lives a few months ago.

GEORGE PRICE.

One of the Most Notorious Burglars in the Country Under Arrest.

New York, Aug. 22.—The man who is wounded in the Long Island hospital in Brooklyn, and who is supposed to be one of the men engaged in the post office burglary at Bedford station, N. Y., was identified Friday afternoon by Detective Sergeant McCauley, of this city as John Gilmore, alias John Clare, alias George Price, one of the most notorious burglars in the country. The man came to the hospital Thursday and was made a prisoner when he could not satisfactorily explain how he received his wound.

Lumber Firm Embarrassed.

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 22.—Merrill & Ring, one of the largest lumber firms in the Saginaw valley has asked for an extension of time, from their creditors. The firm has more than \$500,000 worth of assets but owing to the recent failures of other large lumbering concerns and the business depression they are unable to care for short time paper. A meeting of the creditors of the firm will be held at Chicago next Tuesday.

Labor Agitator Thwarted.

ANTWERP, Aug. 22.—Ben Tillet, the English labor agitator, arrived here Friday in connection with the new international federation of waterside laborers. He was at once arrested, and the chances are that he will be deported. The authorities do not intend to permit foreign agitators to attempt to inaugurate labor troubles in this country.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegrams.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn left Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, at 8 a. m. Saturday for her official trial trip off the Massachusetts coast.

The eleventh national encampment of the Union Veterans union at Birmingham, N. Y., adjourned, Friday, to convene a year hence at Springfield, O. Fire destroyed an old two-story house at First and I streets, San Diego, Cal., shortly before midnight, and caused the death of Nellie Bailey and probably two other persons.

Lord Russell and party sat for their photographs at the United States hotel, Saratoga, N. Y., Friday. Afterwards they were photographed at the studio of a prominent firm.

Ex-Gov. Flower was elected president of the Sound Money Democratic club, of Watertown, N. Y., at its meeting Friday night. The organization has over 100 members.

Li Hung Chang, special ambassador of the emperor of China, with his suite, left Waterloo Station at 9 o'clock Saturday morning for Southampton, where he embarks on board the American line steamer St. Louis for New York.

In the First district of Mississippi, Congressman John M. Allen has been nominated as his own successor, over E. S. Candler, and in the Second district W. D. Sullivan, a leading lawyer of Oxford, was named by a convention Friday afternoon to succeed J. C. Kyle.

A special from from Cumberland, Md., says: Samuel Reinheimer, of Cameron, W. Va., one of the largest merchants of West Virginia has made an assignment. The liabilities, according to claims filed thus far, are \$150,000, largely held by Wheeling wholesale dealers.

Albert George Whitehead, the Irish-American dynamite, who, with Dr. Gallagher, also an American, was sentenced in June, 1883, to life imprisonment, was released from Portland prison at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and immediately started for Weymouth, where he took a train for London.

Col. Wm. Lamb, chairman of the Virginia state republican committee, announces that the national committee of the party has, after conference with him, withdrawn Dyer in the Second congressional district and Gies in the Fourth. In each of these districts there were two nominations for congress. The other nominees are Wise, in the Second, and Thorp in the Fourth.

The bank of Wymore, Neb., closed its doors Friday morning. No statement of assets or liabilities are obtainable. It was one of the depositories for Gage county. Six thousand dollars are on deposit, amply protected by \$80,000 in bonds. No run was made on the bank, the directors deeming it advisable to close on account of slow collections and inability to renew loans.

It is stated that Michael and John Cudahy, the well known millionaire packers of Chicago, have bought the entire plant of the Northern Indiana Oil Co. in Adams and Wells counties, Indiana, and intend building a pipe line from the wells into Chicago. It is said they have already ordered 170 miles of six inch pipe, and that work will be started on the line as soon as possible.

SPANISH FORCES

Said to Have Defeated the Insurgents in the Province of Pinar del Rio.

HAVANA, Aug. 22.—The Spanish force, commanded by Col. Hernandez, has had three engagements with rebels, under Bermudez, near Isabel, province of Pinar del Rio. Fifteen of the rebels were killed. The troops lost a captain and 21 privates wounded.

Gen. Bosh reports that the rebel leader Rabi attacked a convoy at Jiguani, near Bayamo. The insurgents were repulsed. Their losses are unknown. Twenty-two of the troops were wounded. The troops found a number of unexploded torpedoes in the road.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21. FLOUR—Winter patent, \$3.00; do fancy, \$3.02; do family, \$2.95; extra, \$2.90; 210 low grades, \$1.50; 175 spring patent, \$2.10; do fancy, \$2.15; do family, \$2.05; 210 low grades, \$1.50.

WHEAT—Sales of 1 car No. 2 red, track, 60c; No. 3 red, track, 57c; No. 4 red, track, 55c; CORN—Sales: Yellow ear, track, 25c; white ear, track, 25c; No. 2 mixed, track, 24c; No. 3 white, track, 23c; No. 2 mixed, track, 24c.

OATS—Sales: Rejected mixed, track, 14c; No. 1, track, 13c; rejected white, track, 13c; No. 3 mixed, track, 12c; No. 3 mixed, track, 12c.

HOGS—Choice packers and prime butchers, \$3.45; mixed packers, \$3.30; 340; common and rough, \$3.10; 310; light shippers and good fat pigs, \$3.00; 290; big heavy fat hogs, \$2.90; 270; common to fair pigs, \$2.80; 250.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good, \$3.00; 415; choice, \$3.20; 430; butchers, \$3.00; 385; 415; fair to medium, \$2.80; 365; common to ordinary, \$2.60; 340; 365; 385; heifers, good to choice, \$2.70; 340; fair to medium, \$2.50; 310.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Ewe—Extras, \$3.25; 340; good to choice mixed, \$2.70; 310; common to fair, \$2.50; 280; Lamb—Extras, \$3.50; 365; good to choice, \$3.00; 330; common to fair, \$2.75; 300.

VEAL CALVES—Common and large, \$3.00; 340; fair to good light, \$2.80; 310; extra, \$3.50.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, \$2.10; 14c; quarter-blood clothing, \$1.80; 12c; medium clothing, \$1.60; 10c; washed, fine merino, \$1.80; 12c; medium clothing, \$1.50; 10c; quarter-blood and low, \$1.30; 8c; common, \$1.10; 6c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. WHEAT—No. 2 September, \$2.40; 34c; No. 3 September, \$2.35; 33c; Oats—No. 2 September, \$2.25; 24c; No. 3 September, \$2.20; 23c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21. Calls on September wheat opened at 59c, sold at 58 1/2c; last price 59 1/2c. Puts opened at 59c, sold at 58 1/2c; last price 59 1/2c. Calls on May corn opened at 25 1/2c, sold at 25 1/2c, the only price. Puts opened at 25 1/2c, sold at 25 1/2c, the only price. Last price 25 1/2c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 21. CATTLE—Choice to prime, \$4.00; 43c; fat, well-finished steers, \$3.50; 40c; medium, \$3.20; 37c.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$3.25; 34c; mixed and heavy, \$3.15; 33c; good to choice light, \$3.00; 30c; common, \$2.80; 27c.

SHEEP—Good to choice lambs, \$4.00; 40c; common, \$2.70; 27c.



"Judgment!!"

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The umpire now decides that "BATTLE AX" is not only decidedly bigger in size than any other 5 cent piece of tobacco, but the quality is the finest he ever saw, and the flavor delicious. You will never know just how good it is until you try it.

SEEN IN A VISION.

A Dream Which Has Much in Common with the Reality.

Alex. Gindelsberger, a farmer living near Portsmouth, O., was called from his home at night by unknown men and murdered. The night the crime was committed, says the New York World, his daughter Mary, 13 years old, stayed at the home of William Cook in Portsmouth. The next morning at breakfast she told her strange dream.

She said that it seemed that some one called her father, and that he went outside, where he was murdered. After this she thought that she heard rappings in her room, and on the head of the bed in which she was sleeping. She was so terrified that she covered her head with the bed clothing and went to sleep. She was awakened soon and imagined that a hand touched her and pointed toward where her father was lying dead.

Within an hour after she had finished telling about the dream she received a telegram saying that her father was dead. She afterward learned that he had been killed as she had seen in the vision and at about the same time.

Conditions Prior to 1873.

Some of the free coinage men still say that all they want is to "restore the conditions that existed prior to 1873." In 1873 the total world's production of silver was 61,000,000 ounces and the silver in a dollar was worth \$1.04 in gold. Last year the world's production of silver was 165,000,000 ounces and the silver in a dollar was worth only 50 7/10 cents. Will the silver miners restore the production of 1873 as the first step toward "restoring the conditions?"

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at W. H. Syder's Drug Store.

Z & O. R. Ry.

St. O. Niagara Falls and Return Aug. 29th. Via Steamer "City of Buffalo" from Cleveland. O. Tickets good going on 6:30 a. m. train, returning up to August 31st inclusive.

Ohio State Fair at Columbus.

The T. & O. C. E. Ry. will sell tickets to Columbus and return at one fare for the round trip, good going August 31st to September 4th, good returning up to September 11th.

For the Ohio State Fair, to be held at Columbus, Sept. 1st to September 15th, the B. & O. S. W. Ry. will sell tickets at One Fare for the Round Trip, from all stations in Ohio, returning limit September 15th. This fare will surpass all former ones. New and attractive features for both day and night. The Night will be made like Day by electricity. Exhibits finer than ever and Liberal Premiums. You should not miss it.

Z. & O. R. Excursions.

Detroit and return, \$4.00. Mackinac Island, \$5.50, via steamer Frank E. Kirby from Sandusky, Friday, Aug. 29th, on 2:40 p. m. train.

G. A. R. National Encampment. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1st-4th. The T. & O. C. E. Ry. will sell tickets to St. Paul and return at the low rate of \$15.00 good going August 30th and 31st and Sept. 1st, and to be limited for returning leaving St. Paul not later than Sept. 15th, except ticket is deposited and extended by Joint Agent to Sept. 30th.

J. L. Reckard's Livery, Feed and Sale Stables.

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Niagara Falls Excursion.

Saturday, Aug. 29th, the Ohio River railroad will run a cheap excursion to Niagara Falls. Rates of fare and time of trains will be announced in a few days.

B. & O. S. W. RY

TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Marietta as follows:
For Cincinnati, 10:40 a. m., 11:35 p. m.
For St. Louis, 10:40 a. m., 11:35 p. m.
For Louisville, 10:40 a. m., 11:35 p. m.
For Parkersburg, 10:40 a. m., 11:35 p. m.
For Belvoir, 10:40 a. m., 11:35 p. m.
For Chillicothe, 10:40 a. m., 11:35 p. m.
For New York, 11:55 a. m., 11:35 p. m.
*Daily, *Except Sunday.
For detail information regarding rates time on connecting lines, sleeping, parlor cars, etc., address:
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Cleveland & Marietta Railway

IN EFFECT SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1896.

GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH.

11 00	Cleveland	3 50
13 15	Akron	1 45
1 08	Canton	13 35
7 55	Toledo	5 50
P. m. P. m.		A. m. P. m.
3 40	Valley J.	11 30
2 40	John Dwyer	10 55
4 47	Udbergs	10 55
3 04	Black Band	10 45
3 04	Phillipsburg	10 45
15 17	Wolfs	10 25
3 36	N Comersstown	10 17
17 40	Fox	10 17
3 43	Guerney	9 49
4 01	Kimbalton	9 49
18 17	Mills	9 49
4 17	Oldham's	9 13
3 27	Cambridge	8 58
8 56	Nicholson	8 58
4 47	Byers	8 40
5 11	Trail Run	7 50
5 21	P. P. Pleasant	8 22
5 10	Greenwood	8 22
5 17	Ava	8 09
5 27	Belle Valley	7 57
5 37	Calmar	7 57
5 47	Dundley	7 40
5 54	South Olive	7 33
10 07	Des Moines City	7 33
6 08	Maokaburg	7 16
6 09	Wilder	7 16
6 29	Wescher	7 08
6 39	Stanley	6 45
6 43	Caywood	6 45
7 05	Marietta	6 45
P. m. P. m.		A. m. P. m.
12 30	Parkersburg	2 30